(b) The details of cases detectd during the above period is as follows:

Year	No. of cases
1999-2000	2
2000-2001	17
2001-2002	35
2002-2003	4
2003-2004	6
2004-2005	1
Total	65

(c) Grant-in-aid to all 65 NGOs has been stopped and the concerned State Governments have been requested to seize the assets created out of the Government funds and recover the amount from the NGOs.

Misuse of Govt. funds by NGOs

†1302. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many NGOs are misusing government funds and due to this, they have been black- listed by Government;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to stop misuse of Government funds in future,if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether Government would formulate new laws to make provision for more stringent punishment for the persons misusing government funds through NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir, Few NGO's have been black listed for improper function.

1Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Before sanctioning grant in aid to the NGOs, recommendations from the concerned State Governments are obtained. The performance of NGOs is also reviewed on half-yearly basis and through periodical inspections by Central/State Governments and designated agencies. Besides, detailed report which includes audited accounts, utilization certificates, annual reports, list of beneficiaries, list of staff etc. is also obtained by the Ministry and scrutinized. Instalments of grant-in-aid are released after evaluation of their performance and satisfactory inspection reports.

(c) No, Sir.

Black Listing of NGOs

†1303. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently blacklisted 3,416 NGOs;and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the amount granted to these institutions annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment released grant-in-aid to 2425 NGOs during 2004-05 for implementing schemes/programmes for welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, persons with disabilities, elderly persons, children in need of care and protection, victims of alcoholism and substance abuse. The details of those NGOs who have been recently blacklisted and funds released to them during last three years are given in the enclosed Statement.

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